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REMOVAL OF JHUGGI CLUSTERS AND SLUMS
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the list of jhuggi Clusters/Slums in Delhi, location-wise;

(b) whether the High Court of Delhi has ordered to remove unauthorized Jhuggi clusters/slums within stipulated period located on Government land; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Government, MCD, NDMC and CPWD authorities for its removal?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a): Slum & JJ Department of the Municipal Corporation of Delhi has reported that no survey has been conducted to ascertain the number of jhuggi clusters in Delhi. However, in January 1990, door to door survey had been conducted by the Food & Civil Supplies Department for the purpose of issue of ration cards, and as per that survey there were about 2.60 lakh jhuggies in 929 JJ clusters. Later on, Slum & JJ Department made an assessment in 1994 according to which there were about 4.80 lakh jhuggies in about 1080 JJ clusters.

(b)&(c): The High Court of Delhi, in various cases, has given directions for removal of jhuggie clusters located on Govt. land in a time bound manner. Necessary action is taken by the concerned authorities in accordance with the existing relocation policy of jhuggie dwellers in Delhi and in terms of the relevant provisions of The National Capital Territory of Delhi Laws (Special Provisions) Second Ordinance, 2007.